

### REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003. Claims 1-64 are now pending in the application.

Applicants elect without traverse the following species of the claimed invention:

- 1) Plant: Prunella Linn;
- 2) Wherein the extract is from the above parts of the plant;
- 3) Concentration of corosolic acid being at least 1% by weight;
- 4) Condition: type II diabetic mellitus;
- 5) Another hypoglycemic agent: insulin;
- 6) First polar solvent: ethanol; and
- 7) Second polar solvent: ethanol.

The claims readable on the elected species are 1, 3, 6-35, 38-55, and 57-64.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may required, including petition fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Attorney Docket No. 25885-704).

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